# New Zealand Police
## Strategic Research Agenda
## Te Rautaki Kaupapa Rangahau o
### Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa

2023 – 2026

**NEW ZEALAND POLICE**
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"Mā te kimi ka kite, mā te kite ka mōhio, mā te mōhio ka mārama, mā te mārama, ka mātau, mā te mātau, ka ora"
*Seek and discover, from discovery comes knowledge, from knowledge comes enlightenment, from enlightenment comes wisdom, from wisdom comes well-being.*

## Preventing crime and harm

**Undertaking prevention activities**
We endorse research to understand 'what works' in terms of prevention activities, be it current practice or novel ideas.

**Understanding the drivers of significant harm**
We encourage research which helps to understand and explain the drivers of crime and harm to people and communities.

**Maximising resources and deployment**
We endorse research to understand 'what works' in terms of resource allocation models and demand management.

## Organisational resilience

**Police are safe and feel safe**
We encourage research that provides police a higher level of protection from physical and psychosocial risks, ensuring the wellbeing, capability and resilience of our people.

**Technology**
We encourage research that may support an agile policing model that delivers public safety in a digital age.

**Future demand**
We encourage research that can 'future proof' police against changes in existing and new demand areas e.g. emergency management.

## Connecting with communities

**Increasing trust, confidence and legitimacy**
We encourage research that enhances the performance of police duties in a manner that increases community Trust and Confidence in Police through fair and just policing practices.

**Enhancing understanding and responsiveness to diverse communities and cultures**
We encourage research that helps us to understand, engage with, and improve outcomes for diverse communities.

**Empowering and connecting with the community**
We will encourage research into methods and best practice approaches for connecting with communities and ensuring they feel heard, informed and respected.

## Strengthening the sector

**Improving sector integrity and efficiency**
We will prioritise research that explores opportunities to improve sector efficiency and investigate potential threats to sector integrity and ways to mitigate them.

**Supporting rehabilitation and reintegration**
We encourage research that explores opportunities for Police to support victim centred research, reintegration approaches, and sector accessibility to reduce reoffending.

**Optimising Police partnerships**
We encourage research into methods and best practice approaches for cohesion between Police and other organisations through collaboration, knowledge and ethical data sharing.

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